

MINNEAPOLIS NEWS

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MINNEAPOLIS GLOBELETTS

Why don't we get the beautiful snow?

Frank Eyd was taken to St. Peter yesterday afternoon.

J. M. Shaw, Esq., was quite seriously indisposed yesterday.

The Duluth harbor convention will visit Minneapolis today.

Minneapolis Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, will hold a meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

The Omnia club will give another of their social dances at Silver Gray hall this evening.

James McPherson, of Deadwood, an old time Minneapolis gentleman, is in the city visiting friends.

Mark D. Flower was up yesterday interviewing the Hennepin county delegation about the position of chief clerk of the House.

A team belonging to a greengrocer from Anoka, ran away on the platform, yesterday.

The wagon was broken, and one of the horses badly cut.

Mr. John A. Res, journalist at large in the Northwest, was in the city yesterday, having accompanied the Bismarck delegation to the Duluth harbor convention.

Geo. B. Hall, the slick agent of the slick line from Kansas City to the South, has returned from St. Louis, and wears a snow white necktie as a flag of truce.

A special communication of Klurum Lodge No. 112, will be held this evening, to install the officers recently elected, at which meeting Judge Cooley will read an original poem.

Mary Holland was carried in by the police last night dead drunk and in a half frozen condition caused by drinking too much "old Holland." She would have frozen to death before morning if she had not been discovered.

All the members of Mutual Home company No. 2 (disbanded) are urgently requested to meet at the home house on Third street this (Friday) evening at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the late organization.

The skating rink is the boss place for fun these wintry nights. On Saturday night next a brass band will be present and discourse sweet music, while the boys teach the girls how to skate. See advertisement elsewhere.

E. W. Herrick, manager of the Academy of Music, returned from his trip to California yesterday. Now look out for some wonderful attractions at the Academy of Music. If the public will pause for a short time it will hear something new.

The Hess Opera company has cancelled its dates in Minneapolis and St. Paul, and will not visit the Northwest during the coming winter. This will be universally regretted by our musical public, as no company ever visited this city with better success than the Hess.

The missing man from Greenvale, Dakota county, named Omundson, was found yesterday in one of the "saloon boarding houses" on Washington avenue, where he had been since Friday filling up with bad whisky. He left for his home last evening accompanied by his brother.

Mons. Miller, the mechanist connected with the Naad Queen, worked all of Wednesday night in taking down and storing the machinery used in the production of that beautiful opera. The fact that he had fifteen assistants in his work will give some slight idea of the immense labor connected with the production of this great scenic piece.

There is a scheme on foot to purchase the old Winslow house on the East Side, refit and refurnish the same, and convert it into a summer resort. It would seem to be late for such a scheme. The house is old, dilapidated and out of style, yet there is certainly room for more first-class hotels in Minneapolis. The Globe therefore votes for the scheme.

At a stated convocation of St. John's R. A. Chapter No. 9, held Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, the following officers were duly elected and installed:

H. P. G. B. Cooley, R. A. of the 3rd V. - Geo. Baden, G. M. of the 1st V. - John A. Schlenker, G. M. of the 1st V. - John T. West.

Last Night of Streets of New York.

The Metropolitan company appeared in "Streets of New York" last night for the last time. The audience was large and greeted the favorite members of the troupe most cordially. Notwithstanding other attractions the Metropolitan has steadily held its audiences during the production of the "Streets of New York," and gained rather than lost friends and patrons. Messrs. Murray & Godwin, by their enterprise and pluck, have demonstrated their right to the very best of patronage, and the Globe rejoices at their continued success.

To-night the friends of Miss Carlund will have the opportunity to see this excellent and talented little lady, in a new role, and one entirely different from anything she has attempted in this city. The play of "Camille" has been in rehearsal for several days, and will be played this evening for the first time.

The Choral Union.

The Choral Union sings for the last time in its history this evening. It only gives the concert to-night from a sense of duty, as it belongs to the course of last winter, and is only intended to be patronized by those who hold season tickets. This will account for the failure of the union to advertise their concert. In its prime the union entertained some of the finest of our local musical talent and it is a shame that it should not retain its organization. Let us all hope that over the ashes of the dead union may arise an organization worthy of the reputation of Minneapolis.

A Testimonial.

The following correspondence explains itself:

OFFICE OF C. A. PILLBURY & Co., MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 18, 1918.

W. M. Brackett, Esq., Chief Fire Department.

DEAR SIR: Enclosed please find check for \$100 for the benefit of the Minneapolis Firemen's Relief Association. Please convey to the members of your department our thanks for their gallant service at the late Ancker mill fire. We fully appreciate them, and feel that everything possible was done to save the property. Very truly yours,

C. A. PILLBURY & Co., OFFICE CHIEF ENGR'S FIRE DEPT., MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 18, 1918.

Messrs. Chas. A. Pillsbury & Co., City.

GEARERS: You enclosed favor of the 15th inst. with check for \$100, for the benefit of the Minneapolis Firemen's Relief Association, received, and will be placed to the credit of our fund for the relief of sick, disabled or other members of the association, in behalf of the association, to extend their most sincere and hearty thanks for the magnificent contribution. Respectfully yours,

W. M. BRACKETT, Chief Engr's Fire Dept.

TAXATION.

Work of the Committee of Twenty-One in the Direction of Reduction.

The board of trade committee of twenty-one, appointed for the purpose of struggling with the question of taxation, assembled at the council chamber last night, Ex-Mayor John DeLaite in the chair.

Hon. W. W. McNair moved the division of the general committee into four sub-committees, each one of the sub-committees to be assigned to special duty and report to the general committee. Adopted.

The chair announced the following committees:

On Charter Amendments—H. T. Walling, Frank L. Morse, John Thompson, O. A. Pray, W. W. McNair, Wm. Lochren, E. S. Corser, Wm. H. Johnson, A. C. Rand.

This committee to examine into the city charter and report such amendments as may be needed to secure to the city a more practical and economical form of government.

Committee on Schools and Education—E. A. Harrison, J. C. Whitney, Wm. Pettit, Anthony K. Kelly, John Thompson, C. M. Loring, O. A. Pray, C. C. Gale, Winthrop Young, Geo. Huhn, A. C. Austin.

This committee to examine and report any needed changes they may think advisable in the general management of our school system from a practical point of view, as well as the law creating our school board.

Committee on County Affairs—Wm. Pettit, J. C. Whitney, S. H. Ohne, D. Bassett, A. R. Camp, C. B. Hillinger, H. G. Hicks, J. B. Gillilan, R. S. McDonald, Frank Slocum, M. W. Glenn.

This committee to examine the present laws under which our county government is organized, and make such recommendations in respect to the same as may seem advisable and further to report any needed changes in mode of expending county funds which will tend toward reduction of taxation.

Committee on City Expenditures—O. C. Merriam, B. Brown, M. L. Higgins, Chas. M. Hardenburg, Chas. M. Loring, Geo. A. Camp, A. Kelly, E. A. Harmon, S. W. Farnham, W. B. Hill, A. R. Camp, D. Waitt, Matt Walsh, A. C. Hagan, Frank Gale, Aid. Nelson.

This committee to examine into the present expenses of each department of the city, and make such recommendations as may seem advisable, to the end that the current expenses may be reduced to the lowest possible limit, consistent with good and effective government.

A resolution was passed requesting any citizen to communicate with the committee either verbally or in writing, receiving acknowledgment that the limits of the city on the south to Lake street and on the west by taking in Groveland addition, so as to increase the taxable property of the city.

It was voted that thirteen constitute a quorum.

Adjourned until 7 o'clock p. m. next Monday evening.

NARROW GAUGE.

The Fate of a Taxpayer—Some Pertinent Inquiries.

To the Editor of the Globe.

In the papers of Tuesday and Wednesday morning I noticed reports of the proceedings of the board of trade on the subject of taxation and narrow gauge railroads. First, the honorable board were going to try and reduce the tax on the overboarded taxpayer and in place of that, and this by reducing salaries. Very well, if the city officers are overpaid, or the city is in any way squandering money, it is well that the matter be investigated and remedied at once. If such is the case what have our city fathers been doing for the last four years? I say remedy the evil at once—if it exists. Now, Mr. Editor, not being far seeing enough to see the great reduction in the valuation made, unless by increasing the valuation, we would suggest to the honorable board of trade the propriety of a detailed report showing how we are to be relieved of this onerous tax, which we have been paying to run the city, and which the board propose to save in some unknown way. It seems strange that the honorable board has not extended its sympathizing influence over this toward the over-burdened taxpayers. If your correspondents are not mistaken, Michigan Central was not only firm and advanced 1 per cent. on the day's transaction.

At the close transactions aggregated 117,000 shares, of which 14,000 were Erie; 14,000 Lake Shore and Michigan Southern; 14,000 Chicago and Northwestern preferred; 11,900 Delaware, Lackawanna & Western; 8,000 New Jersey Central; 3,000 Morris & Essex; 5,000 Michigan Central; and 1,000 Western Union.

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STILLWATER NEWS.

Joe Wilkison is in the city on a short visit.

Ghost stories are the order of the day, and many a ghastly visitation is raked into existence.

"The Last Leaf," at the Universalist church on Wednesday evening, drew a fair house, and netted the club about \$12.

George Brush and family depart to-morrow for a two weeks' absence, visiting Chicago and other cities. George B. Hunt, of St. Paul, will fill his place while absent.

Several young gentlemen, members of the High school, intend to take up the study on Greek next term, with the view of taking a university course after graduating here.

Frank Netzer, who, for some time past, has been messenger on the Stillwater & Taylors Falls road, departed yesterday for the St. Cloud run for a period of a few weeks.

Mr. Sax displays a handsome log cabin miniature erected out of tobacco "logs." The roof of the cabin is thick with fine-cut tobacco. When lighted up the whole forms an attractive cabin.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the St. Croix boom corporation on Wednesday, the old board of directors were re-elected—Martin Mower, L. Staples, W. G. Brouson, E. L. Hopes, and R. F. Hersey.

Meeting of City Council.

Present, May, Elliott, Gillespie, Seymour and Matthews.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Report of bridge toll collector for the two weeks ending December 14th, accepted and placed on file.

In the application for liquor license of W. J. Kelly, a license was accepted at \$1200.

The council on motion resolved itself into a committee of the whole, and audited the following bills, which were then allowed:

CURRENT FINES.

Hersey, Dean & Brown, lumber, \$114 19

I. Staples, pile driver, etc., 101 10

Crandall & Hennig, sundries, 3 30

M. Shortall, sundries, 32 70

S. W. Kelly, liquor, 100 00

Street pay roll, 15 75

Van Bruck & Webster, painting, 3 75

W. J. Kelly, liquor, 100 00

John Brown, cleaning chimney, 3 00

Total, \$209 73

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

I. Staples, 10 19

Hawkinson & Johnson, 1 50

Total, \$11 69

ADJOURNED.

Hersey, Dean & Brown, lumber, \$9 10

Labor on bridge, 24 00

S. W. Kelly, salt, 18 60

Joseph La Voie, sundries, 25 50

H. Packer, salary to Dec. 10, 1878, 126 00

Dennis Hanigan, labor, 5 50

Total, \$207 70

MONEY AND TRADE.

FINANCIAL.

Money and Stocks.

Gold, 101, sales and bid.

Carrying rates 1/4 per cent.

Borrowing rates 2 to 1 per cent. and 1/2.

Government bonds declined to 84 1/2.

Railroad bonds firm.

State securities dull.

The stock market was exceedingly erratic in its course today. The decline ranged from 3/8 per cent. in early dealings, but a partial recovery took place during the afternoon. Towards the close, however, this improvement was generally lost. The Granger shares were unfavorably affected by reports of continued light earnings. The coal stocks declined as a natural result of the price obtained at the auction sale yesterday. Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and Western Union were freely pressed for sale late in the day, and closed at the lowest figures. Michigan Central was not only firm and advanced 1 per cent. on the day's transaction.

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